

in Jail Again—He
Stay Out a
Day.

THE SIMON PLACE

Locked Up and Others
on Bond—The Offi-
cial Patrol
Wagon.

is again in jail. This
will not cause any sur-
prise, for he was
there. He had finished a
day for vagrancy on the
4, and he was turned
out of his own canoe, but he
had no liquid, and as he
was to get whisky and
beverage. He fell by
an officer found him in
drunk. Sunday night
he went to the city prison. He
was in a few days. Then
he and go forth again to
his spree. And when his
time will be picked up again
by sentence.

Place Raided.
The Mrs Chas Simon
arresting the woman for
her house, and taking in
the same. Finley, Annie Web-
b. Warren and Charles
Part of the gang gave
ers were locked up.
colored, was arrested for
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D. F. HOWE.

rores Sickness Pure Ex-
trived Home To-Day.

have been circulated in
warning character as to
the health of Rev. D. F.
the First M. E. church,
Casey, Ill. First there
he was so seriously sick
family, and last night
the tragic affair kept secret.

The three who have been arrested do-
not make any statement of the affair
this morning. The cause of the trouble
cannot be learned. Davis was shot above
the ear. As soon as assistance could be
secured, he was brought to this city and
taken to an undertaking establishment.
He is now in the throes of death and can-
not live longer than a few minutes. He
is an exceedingly handsome young man
of noble physique, and is apparently 28
or 30 years old. His friends have stated
that his mother lives in Farmer City.

Davis is Dead.

Mt. Pulaski, July 6.—Davis died at 3
o'clock this morning. He did not speak.

All Arrested.

New York, July 6.—The Sun in an editorial
yesterday morning said

Mt. Pulaski, July 6.—One man and
the two women who were in the camping
party were arrested by the local authori-
ties. They tell a story to this effect:
Davis and his murderer got into a quarrel
about a trade, and a fight resulted in
which Dav's was shot in the head. The
man, after the shooting, got on a horse
and rode away at breakneck speed.

Coroner's Inquest.

Mt. Pulaski, July 6.—This afternoon
the coroner's inquest on the body of Da-
vis is being held in the public park, and
a large crowd is assembled to learn the
particulars. There is nothing new. All
of the parties will be held to answer, and
will be taken to Lincoln to be lodged in
jail. They are traders and have been in
the habit of camping out every summer.
Efforts are being made by the officers to
get trace of the man who fled on the
horse.

HARD ON HAVANA NEWS MEN.

Gen. Weyler Arrests and Fines Journalists
Who Criticise His Amnesty Policy.

Havana, July 6.—A caustic editorial in
La Voz de Cuba Saturday complaining

of Weyler's liberal application of the
political amnesty decree in commemoration
of the king's birthday has brought to the
newspaper prompt suppression. The pub-
lisher has been fined and the editor is un-
der arrest.

The Madrid pictorial paper, the Blanco
y Negro has been excluded from circulation
in Cuba on account of its reproduc-
tion of American caricatures ridiculing
Weyler's reorganization policy.

Miss Wilberforce, the British Red Cross
delegate, who recently arrived in Havana,

has sent a strong appeal to England for
money contributions to enable the Span-
ish Red Cross associations to increase the
hospital facilities in the cities and towns
and to extend the work to the government
outposts in the interior.

Seven hundred and seventy ill and
wounded Spanish troops were embarked
for home on Saturday at General Weyler's
request to make room in the hospitals for
the new fever and smallpox victims who
are stricken down from day to day.

Miss Wilberforce still hopes to persuade
General Weyler to permit the reception at
the hospital and impartial treatment of
wounded Cubans who are captured and
held as prisoners of war, awaiting court
martial, sentences of death, or deportation
in chains.

A Jucaro, Moron, dispatch to El Diario
de la Marina reports the defeat of a party
of rebel Amazons near the central trocha,
and announced the capture of Senorita

The Daily Republican.

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A TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shot While in a
Camp Near Mt. Pulaski.

GEORGE L. DAVIS IS HIS NAME
The Shooting Occurred Shortly After
Midnight This Morning—Davis
Came From Campaign.

Mt. Pulaski, July 6—George L. Davis of Champaign is dying in an undertaking establishment in this city. Shortly after midnight this morning, he was shot in the head at a camp on Bear creek at the iron bridge three miles south of Mt. Pulaski. Three of the members of the party are arrested, but it is claimed by them that the one who did the shooting made his escape. Young Davis is unable to speak and the other members of the party are very reticent about all the circumstances in connection with the affair. They even claim that the man who fired the fatal shot is unknown to them.

For the past three days, the party has been camped in the bottoms of Bear creek near the bridge. But little attention was paid to them, as such events are of not infrequent occurrence here. There were three men and two women in the crowd, and it is believed to be on account of the presence of the latter two that the others are so anxious to have all known of the tragic affair kept secret.

The three who have been arrested decline to make any statement of the affair this morning. The cause of the trouble cannot be learned. Davis was shot above the ear. As soon as assistance could be secured, he was brought to this city and taken to an undertaking establishment.

Testing runs high over the matter. A well known business man knocked down three Nantwa sailors on the street in consequence, while American blue jackets went hunting for the ringleaders of the Japanese who made the assault.

One who was pointed out to them as being guilty was so severely beaten by them that his life now depends on the result of a delicate operation.

DANA DENOUNCES DEMOCRACY

New York Sun Declares for Honest Repub-
lican Principles.

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yesterday morning said

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yesterday morning said

"The Sun frankly declares its prefer-
ence to associate itself for the time being
with the sane and sober element of the
Republican party rather than with the
revolutionary combination of the non-
Institutional Democratic party with Populism
and the wild and dangerous elements of the
Republican party."

The Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 6.—The Senate today
proceeded with the consideration of the
tariff bill. Senator Bacon made a personal
explanation of his vote yesterday
for the Mill's amendment to impose a tax
of five per cent on all manufactured products.

He had, he said, given the amendment

his vote without due deliberation.

If it could be confined to the sugar trust

and other gigantic concerns existing in

open violation of the law, he would favor it,

but it would touch every village, ham-

let in the land and lay its hand upon the

most humble and he frankly avowed his

regret for the vote cast yesterday. Senator Bates of Tennessee then delivered a satirical speech against the bill.

Violating the Armistice.

Athens, July 6.—It is learned that last
Thursday the Turkish troops, after a sharp
fight with the inhabitants, occupied the
village of Kalabaka, in north Thessaly,
which, though within the territory
occupied by Turkey, has been under
Greek administration. Most of the in-
habitants fled to the mountains, others
were probably massacred or made prisoners.
The Turks, after pillaging the
town, destroyed it.

With a View to Arbitration.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 6.—The Indiana
Labor Commission sent a letter to
the Labor Commissioners of Ohio, Pennsylvania
and Illinois, inviting them to meet the Indiana Commission in this city
as early a date as possible to consider
the possibilities of arbitrating the coal
miners' strike.

Peoria Miners Have Not Struck.

Peoria, Ill., July 6.—There is no sign
of a strike among the miners in this vi-
cinity yet, as it is stated the southern Illinois
miners have refused to follow them
two or three times and so it is now decided
to await developments in that part of
the state.

Sympathy Better Than Bread.

Moweaqua, Ill., July 6.—Every miner
in the coal shaft here went out this morn-
ing. There was no demand for an in-
crease. The ordered strike is purely one
of sympathy.

The sale of cigarettes has been forbidi-
den at Champaign.

The Simon Place

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Tariff—The Tax on Certificates
of Stocks and Bonds Hits
Bucket Shops.

IT MAY DRIVE THEM OUT

Report that the Miners' Strike was In-
stigated by the Popocrats to
Carry Ohio Facts Will
Leak Out.

Washington, July 6.—(From Our Reg-
ular Correspondent)—Senator Allison and his associates worked hard to get the tariff bill through the Senate last week, but fate, in the shape of several undosed amendments, could not be overcome and the bill is still before the Senate, and the stores and dwellings along its route were inundated and damaged. Carpets were ruined in many dwellings, and nearly all the gardens in that part of the city were greatly damaged. The torrent which left Spooner creek at Tenth and Fulton streets joined it again at Fifth and Union, but the latter street, which has always been perfectly dry before, was covered with water to the depth of three feet, and all the cellars for a radius of a dozen blocks square were inundated. There are reports of several cases of drowning, but they lack verification. The damage on the south side alone is estimated at \$1000, as retaining walls, sidewalks and fencing were carried away. The park at the Hannibal Cave was flooded and the prepared celebration of today was abandoned. In the central part of the city a great deal of damage resulted from the overflow of gutters, and two houses were struck by lightning and damaged. The rain was accompanied by a grand display of electricity, which was appreciated as the city was plunged in darkness by the burning out of an armature at the electric light plant.

The street car line leading to Indian Mound park was washed out and a number of people were lost without any means of getting to the city. They were finally brought in by hacks and excursion wagons, some of them being compelled to remain at the park until 8 a.m. A washout occurred on the St. Louis and Hannibal road, at Pinell Avenue, within the city limits, and trains ran to Oakwood station over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas track. About 1000 feet of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy tracks in the vicinity of Fall Creek, Ill., was washed from the dump, and no trains have gotten through since last night. About 800 feet of the track of the Louisville branch of the Burlington, north of Hulls, Ill., is gone, and all trains are abandoned. The storm covered a territory of some thirty miles from north to south.

President's Flag.

Washington, July 6.—It has been the custom for many years to denote the president's presence in the city by flying from the white house the American flag. When the president was out of the city the flag was taken down. The Navy Department is going to suggest to the president the advisability of using his personal flag to denote his presence in the city. The Navy people refer to the fact that they are the only ones who have observed the proprieties in this matter. The president's own flag is never used now except when he goes on board a naval vessel. On his recent trip down the river the presidential flag flew from the Dolphin alongside the flag of the nation. The president's flag is about the size of the regulation ensign. The body of the flag is blue. In the center is an eagle, exactly like that on a half dollar. The eagle is embroidered in white. The arrows and olive branch are worked in similar material, and the stars are arranged above the bird. The shield on the breast of the eagle is worked in red, thus giving the national colors—red, white and blue—and forming a beautiful flag.

The Frost Zone.

Chicago, July 6.—Since Saturday a warm wave has swept from the Missouri Valley eastward to the Atlantic coast, attended from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico by a maximum temperature ranging from 85 to 100. Reports from fifty stations in all sections of the country show that in Illinois it was 88 to 90; at Helena, Mont., 88, which is the lowest maximum reported. The temperature has again risen in the west, with indications that another hot wave will be experienced in the central and middle states in the next 24 hours.

Freight Wreck—Three Killed.

Woodville, N. H., July 6.—A freight train on the Boston & Maine road was wrecked by a washout this morning. Engineer Patrick Lennox, Fireman Bert Peles and Brakeman O. H. Lange were killed.

The sale of cigarettes has been forbidi-
den at Champaign.

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New Summer Crash Suits.
Duck and Linen Trouzers.
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New Silk and big lot Lawn Neckwear.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

THERE WAS A MAN

In Decatur who believed in the method of selling \$2.00 shoes for \$3.00, and \$3.00 shoes for \$4.00. Did he prosper? Nit!! He blossomed for a time, until the people got onto him, until they compared notes and found that fair talk and fancy trimmings were but guile, and then they left him, and no act of his could bring them back.

They said, "Behold we have been held up and our feet are now bare." And they all went back to the other fellow and said, "Shoe us, friend, at your own price, for we know it is just."

FOLRATH & HARDY, SELLER OF SHOES FOR ALL MANKIND.

Sign of the Old Cobbler.

The Fourth of July

Comes but once a year, and in order that our employes and ourselves may have a much-needed day of rest, we will close our store all day the Fourth and Fifth.

Previous to that time we will keep on preparing as many men as possible so that they may take comfort on that day. We sell cool coats, hammock size, for \$1.00. We sell long cool coats for public orators, with large pockets for impromptu speakers to carry manuscript in, for \$1.50. We sell Linen Dusters for \$1.50, to keep the dust off your other clothes, and at the same time keeping some of your own dust in your pocket that you would otherwise spend. We sell straw hats that you can talk through for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. We sell cool ties for 10c and 25c per dozen; and Fancy Shirts 50c to \$1.00, some of them so loud that you couldn't hear a fire cracker.

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221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Welgand. Mch 26 cf. The meeting of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's association will be held this evening at the court house.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The sale of cigarettes has been forbidden at Champaign.

Castoria 26 cents, at Irwin's drug store.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Welgand are the best in town, 25¢-dtf.

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 23-dtf.

Nervous persons should use Irwin's Kola Uelury Compound.

Bargains in the popular Reed & Son's pianos can be had at the C. B. Prescott music house. Visit the store and look at the instruments.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be received. Geo. W. Stoy, P. O. Box 242.—28-dtf.

W. P. Hunter waited until Monday night to explode his Chinese dragon fire cracker. It made a big noise upon North Main street, and caused scores of people to run in the direction of the Hunter place. There were 12,000 crackers in the dragon. The dragon was the gift of Sam Long, of San Francisco.

Passengers Take Notice.

All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged.

D. S. Shellabarger, President.

W. L. Ferguson, General Manager.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Will Locate in Decatur.

Dr. Hall, of Indianapolis, will come to Decatur in about two weeks to locate. He has rented a suite of three rooms on the fourth floor of the Powers block and will open an office.

Death of David Cottner.

David Cottner, an old resident of Moultrie county, died last night at his home near Dalton City. He was 78 years old and was quite well known. The funeral was held from the residence today.

Will Meet To-Night.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held this evening. The meeting was not held last night on account of yesterday being a legal holiday. Whenever the time of meeting falls upon a holiday the law provides that the meeting shall be held the next night. There will be a good deal of business to transact as it is the first meeting of the month and the reports of the officers will be made.

Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

There will be a great time at the Nat. the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—S-6

The John A. Logan Statue.

The unveiling of the imposing monument erected by the state of Illinois in honor of Major General John A. Logan will take place in Chicago at 1 p.m., July 22. The invitations have been sent out to a large number of citizens who will witness the ceremonies. Each surviving member of the famous "Logan 103" will be present. W. F. Calheen, who is one of the 103, has received an invitation. The occasion is to be a memorable one in the history of Chicago, the state and the nation.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENET & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chenet for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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THE 4TH--LAST DAY.

Monday Everybody Took a Rest and Chased Around for Cool Nooks.

SPORT AT RACE TRACK--MARKSMEN

Winners in the Bicycle Contests—Rogers, Murray and Birks—The Horse Events—At the Parks.

The third and last day of the Fourth of July celebration winked out at a late hour last night, when everybody who had fireworks left over fired them off to get them out of the way. It was a little awkward all round to have the Fourth come on Sunday, but it couldn't be helped. Anybody and everybody could do about as they pleased, but Saturday morning it seemed a long time until Tuesday, for then would come the cessation of noise and the exposure to the heat of the sun and the bite of the mosquitoes in so-called shady dells, sought out by family parties for picnic purposes. And then, of course, the parks had to be visited, and lots of things out of the usual custom had to be done, which caused worry and the giving up of ordinary comforts. No matter. It's all over now. Decatur celebrated. We had a demonstration Saturday afternoon and night, Sunday there were patriotic songs and Monday there were more entertaining features at the parks.

Horse and Bicycle Races.

Monday afternoon a large crowd gathered at the Trotting park to witness the bicycle contests and trials of speed by horses owned by Decatur people. The attendance was not as large as had been expected, but those present were well entertained.

Wheel Events.

One Mile Novice—Won by Clyde Johnson in 2:38, Homer Irwin second, Ralph Conklin third. Prizes, No. 60 punching bag to first; \$2.50 umbrella to second, \$1 in merchandise to third. Charles Armstrong and Lynn Radcliff fought for fourth place and Lynn got fifth.

One Mile Handic平—Won by Will Murray, 125 yards, in 2:18½; Frank Pahmyer, 125 yards, second; Ralph Conklin, 150 yards, third. L. E. Rogers was the scratch man. The other contestants were: Art Fullmer, Homer Irwin, Earl Walmsley and Charles Armstrong. Prizes, \$10 Goodrich tire to first; \$1 X-Ray lamp to second; \$1 golf bag to third.

Quarter mile Open—Won by Birks in 33 seconds, Murray second, Walmsley third. Rogers and Fullmer were in this race. The former did not finish. Prizes, \$7.50 racing robe to first; \$6.50 pair of shoes to second; \$1 hat to second and \$1.50 cyclometer to third.

One Mile, 9:40 Class—Won by Birks in 9:48 4½, Murray second, Fullmer third. Walmsley, Pahmyer and Conklin were in the contest. Prizes, \$6 bicycle suit to first; \$5 hat to second and \$1.50 cyclometer to third.

One Mile Club Championship—Won by Rogers in 8:56, Fullmer second, Walmsley third. Prize, club medal.

Five mile Handicap—Won by Rogers, scratch, in 11:51½; Birks, 100 yards, second; Murray, 350 yards, third; Pahmyer, fourth. Fullmer and Armstrong were in the contest. Prizes, \$12 ring to first; \$5 pair of shoes to second; \$2 umbrella to third. \$1 hat to fourth.

Horse Events.

First Class Trot: Charley R. (Charles Rice) 1 1 Allison (William Coome) 2 2 Custer (J. W. Sanner) 3 3 Time—2:30 and 2:47.

Second Class Pace: Ida M. (I. B. Mills) 1 1 Little Dock (William Coome) 2 2 Billy G. (J. C. Rork) 3 3 Time—2:39 and 2:43.

Third Class Pace: Sport (William Coome) 1 3 Nancy Russell (Wash Stoner) 2 2 M. K. & T. (Dr. J. F. Reid) 3 4 Cavatina (Frank Tinkler) 0 1 Time—2:36 and 2:10. In the first heat Cavatina did not finish, as a wheel broke.

A green mare, Isabella, owned by I. R. Mills, was driven an exhibition mile in 2:32.

Alex McIntosh made the announcement.

The Shooting Match.

The free for all shooting match at the Edward street ball grounds Monday afternoon, which was not a club enterprise, was well attended and proved to be sport of special interest to all participants.

There were twelve matches at live birds. C. M. Powers, the double Illinois champion, was present and made one clear score. The scores were as follows:

First match, eight birds—Bowman 6, Peake 5, Miller 4, Skelley 7, Spies 3 Conklin 7.

Second match, eight birds—Bowman 6, Peake 5, Peake 4, Miller 7, Skelley 6, Spies 5, Conklin 6, Boettger 5, Jenison 5, Powers 7.

Third match, eight birds—Bowman 7, Peake 6, Miller 4, Skelley 6, Jenison 8, Spies 4, Boettger 4, Post 5, Conklin 6, Powers 8.

Fourth match, eight birds—Bowman 7, Peake 5, Miller 6, Skelley 7, Spies 5, Boettger 5, Post 7, Humble 6, Conklin 6, Powers 5, Surface 5.

Fifth match, eight birds—Bowman 6, Peake 5, Miller 4, Bowman 7, Keister 6, Skelley 7, Spies 4, Miller 5, Bowman 6.

Sixth match, eight birds—Surface 5, Post 6, Boettger 5, Bowman 6, Humble 6, Conklin 6, Powers 5, Skelley 7.

Seventh match, eight birds—Jenison 4, Surface 6, Post 5, Boettger 6, Humble 6, Spies 4, Miller 5, Bowman 6.

Eighth match, eight birds—Jenison 4, Surface 6, Post 5, Boettger 6, Humble 6, Spies 4, Miller 5, Bowman 6.

Ninth match, eight birds—Surface 5, Post 7, Boettger 6, Peake 4, Humble 6, Spies 4, Miller 4, Bowman 6, Keister 6, Skelley 7.

Tenth match, eight birds—Post 5, Boettger 6, Humble 6, Spies 3, Skelley 1, Stump 4, Cozad 2, Peake 4, Surface 7.

Eleventh match, eight birds—Post 7, Boettger 6, Humble 6, Spies 3, Skelley 1, Stump 4, Cozad 2, Peake 4, Surface 7.

Twelfth match, five birds—Boettger 1, Post 5, Surface 4, Stump 3, Spies 3, Cozad 0, Humble 5.

Post and Humble tied for first money. On the shoot off Post got 4 straight and Humble missed his fourth bird.

Miller 6, Spies 2, Boettger 6, Post 5, Humble 4, Surface 6, Conklin 7.

Sixth match, eight birds—Bowman 7, Miller 6, Surface 8, Post 6, Boettger 7, Humble 5, Spies 3, Conklin 5, Cozad 2.

Seventh match, eight birds—Bowman 7, Miller 6, Surface 8, Post 6, Boettger 5, Humble 8, Spies 3, Conklin 6.

Eighth match, eight birds—Jenison 4, Surface 6, Post 5, Boettger 6, Humble 6, Spies 4, Miller 5, Bowman 6.

Ninth match, eight birds—Surface 5, Post 7, Boettger 6, Peake 4, Humble 6, Spies 4, Miller 4, Bowman 6, Keister 6, Skelley 7.

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JULY WEDDINGS.

The Devore-Lake Marriage—Other Matrimonial Alliances.

The marriage of Virgil H. Devore and Mrs. Edith Lake was solemnized by Judge Hammer at his office on July 5, in the presence of a few friends. The bride is known in the community as a fortune teller and it was Virgil's fortune to get her. Now he is happy again and as his home suits his chosen companion as to size and location there will be no disagreement.

Other Weddings.

Married at the home of the clergyman, Rev. Marion Stevenson, on July 4, Albert G. Jones, of Moweaqua, and Miss Lauria Ryan, of Harrington.

Married, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Hovey, 337 Division street, on July 5

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 6.—Illinois fair, warmer tonight and Wednesday, light to fresh winds, mostly southerly.

The First "Tribune."

The Chicago Tribune: The Tribune having incidentally mentioned in its jubilee history that the first Tribune in the world was printed in Chicago in 1839 by Edward F. Ryan, an Ohio antiquarian, has made diligent research with the result of discovering that the first Tribune in the United States was printed at Portsmouth in that state by Colonel W. A. Hamilton, and was known for many years as the Scioto Tribune. It still survives as the Portsmouth Tribune. The letter of the antiquarian in question will be found in another column and possess much historical interest.

The writer unquestionably makes out a valid claim for the Scioto Tribune as the first of the Tribunes, though it was named Rienzi, Bulwer's hero, the last of the tribunes. Still there is not ground for the slightest belief that the name applied to the Portsmouth paper ever met the eyes of Mr. Greeley before he established the daily Tribune in New York in 1841. Nor was it seen by Edward J. Ryan when he established the weekly Tribune in Chicago in 1858. It is only fair, however, to say that Mr. Hamilton first applied the Bulwer name to an American weekly paper. Mr. Greeley is entitled to the credit of first applying it to a daily, semi-weekly and weekly paper, which caused hundreds of others to use the same title, though it is also true that Mr. Ryan used it first in Chicago and in any state west of Ohio, and for two years before Mr. Greeley employed it in New York. The latter in all probability exchanged his campaign weekly, the Log Cabin of 1840, with the Chicago Weekly Tribune, liked the name, and adopted it for his daily, semi-weekly and weekly paper the next year. Mr. Ryan's paper failed, however, and had no successor for six or seven years, when the late Mr. Forrest originated, as he used to claim, the name of Tribune for this paper. It is more correct, however, to say that he borrowed it either from Ryan's or Greeley's Tribune.

The Portsmouth paper may claim the name by right of original discovery. In line of descent the Tribunes are the Scioto Tribune, Ryan's Weekly Chicago Tribune, the New York Tribune, and the present Chicago Tribune. The name, however, will belong in the popular estimation to the papers which have succeeded and whose title does not need antiquarian research—the Tribunes of Chicago and New York.

It may seem rather unkind, now that Mr. Bryan has burned his bridges behind him in behalf of silver, to demand that he shall get out of the way and let some other man take the leadership in that cause. But capital is heartless, and the mine owners who are putting up the cash to manage the campaign have willed it, and Mr. Bryan must step down.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver no longer allures Tom Watson. He is out with a new proposition for a paper currency which shall be issued by the government in sufficient quantities to give an average of \$50 per capita, and expects to make this a leading feature of the Populist declaration of principles at the Populist convention next week.

The Ohio and Iowa Democrats are anxious for a daisy in the Debs' communistic movement. It may cause them the loss of quite a number of votes with which they expect to recruit their ranks this fall in view of the principles of the platforms which they have adopted, and they recognize the fact that they have no votes to spare.

The fact that silver has steadily fallen in price in the past year while wheat has steadily risen has cast a shadow of doubt upon those "statistics" with which the silver political economists sought last fall to prove that wheat and silver had kept pace, and that the price of one must be dependent upon the treatment of the other.

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Gen. Woodford as a Diplomat, Washington, July 6.—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the new minister to Spain, has shown himself a diplomat already, and one, too, who can repel a pointed question with grace and quickness. Recently at a dinner given in his honor at New York he met the consul general from Spain, who welcomed the general and spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to assure the new minister of Spain's delight in having him represent the United States. The usual pleasantries were exchanged, and just after the toast of the consul general timidly asked General Woodford if it were true that he made a speech in 1870 in which he advocated the freedom of Cuba.

"Is this true, general?" said the consul general.

General Woodford was rather nonplussed at the question, and especially upon an occasion such as brought the two together. He gathered himself quickly, however, and replied:

"Mr. Consul General, it was a custom of the people from whom I am descended to answer a question by putting one. I am of Scotch descent, and, therefore, will ask you is it true, sir, that the Spanish minister at Washington, Mr. Dupuy De Lome, wrote a book some years ago in which he characterized all of our American women as adventuresses. Is it true, sir?"

General Woodford told this story at a dinner given here last week.

THE STRIKE.

Reports from Columbus, Pittsburg and Other Points—Getting the Men Out.

Columbus, Ohio, July 6.—President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, says he is greatly pleased with the progress of the coal miners strike. He regards the outlook as exceedingly bright. The reports from the Pittsburg district this morning say that with the exception of the mines in New York and those of the Cleveland Gas Coal Co. and one or two mines where the miners are under contract, all are out. It is stated that President Deal of the Pittsburg district expects that all these will join the movement in a day or two, making the suspension complete. This is the only district yet reported to national headquarters. President Ratchford said: In some disorganized districts the miners are holding back to satisfy themselves the movement will be general before taking part in it."

At Pittsburg and Elsewhere.

Pittsburg, July 6.—The strike of coal miners is on in this district. Reports as to the extent are so conflicting and meager that it is difficult to tell how many responded to the strike order. The miners' officials have not heard from one-fourth of the mine districts, but expressed themselves confident that the order will be generally obeyed and all diggers will be out in a few days. Word has been received that the men are out on the Wheeling division of the B. & O. road, including those of Pittsburg and Chicago Gas & Coal Co., who were not expected to strike, as they had individual contracts. The only report of mines working in the Panhandle district are those of Mark Hanna and the Beadling Bros. The miners are greatly encouraged by the strike of 5000 river miners. Few mines are in operation. The indications are that by Thursday every mine will be shut down. The operators say the shut down on the Wheeling division of the B. & O. is due to the fact that this is Slav holiday and that the men will be at work tomorrow.

A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says the men at the Schieck mines are at work at an advance. Three thousand men on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling district voted two to one against the strike.

At Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, July 6.—A. Breholz, the manager of the home office of the Hocking Valley Coal Co., says there are at least 150,000 tons of coal in storage in the northwest. He estimates that this will supply all the demands for at least four months, no matter how general the miner's strike becomes.

Fire This Morning.

The Morgan street crew of the fire department was called this morning to the north end of the city. A residence at No. 885 East Richard street had caught fire. The roof had caught from a fire cracker, but was easily extinguished by the chemical. The damage was not more than \$25.

Entertained Friends.

This afternoon Miss Daisy Dodson entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dodson, No. 975 East Eldorado street. The affair was in honor of guests from out of the city.

—Mrs. Hattie Wilson, of Clinton and Mrs. James Litztnerberger and Mrs. Taylor, of Marion, were in the city today. They paid the Republican a pleasant call.

Mrs. L. R. Herrick, of Farmer City, had her bicycle stolen from the front of the store where she had placed it for a few moments, recently.

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MARKET REPORT.

BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 6.—Wheat was higher on the curb this morning, and the opening was above the curb, and above Friday's closing, with the crowd inclined to follow the Liverpool cable, which were higher. The advance was kept up most of the day, with fair trade and not particularly inactive market, and a fairly good gain was made in the price. Outside of cables there were few features. Consols: Money 112 11-18, account 112 1/2. London reported wheat cargoes as having a tendency upward. The world's shipments of wheat aggregated 5,400,000 bushels. The wheat afloat showed a decrease of 64,000 bushels. Argentine wheat shipments were nil. The imports of wheat to the United Kingdom were 448,000 bushels, of which 482,000 bushels were from Atlantic ports. Liverpool closing was quiet and unchanged from this morning's opening. There appeared to be a good local trade today. The total clearances were reported for yesterday and today at 263,488 bushels of wheat, as against 194,000 bushels first two days of last week. The visible, which was issued today showed a decrease of 1,211,000 bushels, as compared to a decrease of 661,000 bushels a year ago, and the totals show a wide disparity between now and a year ago, being: 1896, 47,899,000 bushels; 1897, 17,583,000 bushels, or a difference of nearly 30,000,000 bushels. And with this disparity in the visibles, and no wheat in Argentina, with bad reports from Russia and France, there is still a story of manipulation on all up turns. Minneapolis got 520 cars of wheat and Duluth got 240 today, total of 760, against 837 (Minneapolis 197, Duluth 190) a week ago, and 837 (Minneapolis 184, Duluth 78) a year ago, today's figures being much worn. They consist of the four regulation pieces and two underskirts, one being very short. No two sets are made exactly alike. One designed of plain white silk is particularly ethereal looking. The chemise is cut very low and trimmed with fine white lace, introduced in a square shape over the bust. It has very short sleeves, merely a puff, just such as our grandmothers thought requisite to modesty in this, the prettiest of all woman's garments. These little sleeves are a feature of both muslin and silk chemises this spring, and are also used in many of the corset covers designed after new models.

Corn opened well up from Friday's close, reflecting the tendency shown on the curb Saturday and this morning, and during the day the advance was continued, with good trade and rather active market. There is a great deal of talk of hot winds in Kansas, but private advices received here this morning say corn is in favorable condition and had a good series of rains lately, denying all rumors of unfavorable weather. The visible decreased 916,000 bushels, against increase of 340,000 bushels a year ago. 1896, 9,100,000 bushels; 1897, 15,997,000 bushels. Total clearances for two days were 867,886 bushels, against 611,692 bushels for first two days last week. Of the 612 cars received in Chicago this morning, 403 graded.

Oats were higher from the start, through sympathy, with fair trade and not inactive market. Visible decreased 817,000 bushels, against decrease of 168,000 bushels a year ago. 1896, 8,648,000; 1897, 8,218,000. 65 cars graded.

Provisions opened strong, and were steady, with small trade and rather inactive and entirely featureless market. Little doing.

Chicago.

Chicago, July 6.—Live poultry quiet, turkeys 6 to 7, chickens 7 to 8, springers 10 to 18; ducks 6 to 7; butter firm, creamers 18 to 14 1/2, dairies 9 to 12; eggs steady, 8.

Peoria.

Peoria, July 6.—Corn firm, higher, No. 2 24 1/2; oats quiet, No. 3 white nominal; rye nominal, nothing doing.

New York—Butter.

New York, July 6.—Butter steady, 11 to 15; eggs steady, 10 1/2 to 11.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 6.—Wheat, cash 65 1/2, September 65 1/2; corn, cash 32 1/2, September 35 1/2; oats, cash 17 1/2, September 17 1/2.

New York.

New York, July 6.—Wheat 70%; corn 82; oats 22%.

Visible Supply of Grain.

Chicago, July 6.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 17,583,000 bushels, corn firm at 15,997,000 bushels, oats 8,218,000 bushels, rye 2,248,000 bushels, barley 1,157,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.

	Open	High	Low	Clos-
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Wheat—	64%	65%	64%	65%
July	64%	65%	64%	65%
Sept.	64%	65%	64%	65%
Dec. (New)	65%	66%	65%	66%
Corn—	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
July	25 1/2	27 1/2	25 1/2	27 1/2
Sept.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Oats—	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Pork—	7 75	7 80	7 75	7 80
Lard—	4 20	4 20	4 12 1/2	4 17 1/2
Rib—	4 22 1/2	4 23 1/2	4 22 1/2	4 23 1/2
Sept.	4 22 1/2	4 23 1/2	4 22 1/2	4 23 1/2
Sept. wheat: Pots, 64%; Cals, 65%; Curb, 65.				
To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.				
Wheat—7. Estimated 16. Year ago, 177.				
Corn—312; Estimated, 550 a year ago, 741.				
Oats—407; Estimated, 300 a year ago, 428.				
Estimated for To-Morrow.				
Hogs—				
Hog receipts, 11,000; estimated —.				
Market 100 higher.				
Light \$3.35 to \$3.55; Mixed, \$3.37 to \$3.52;				
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IN MEMORY OF LOGAN.

Grand Statue to Be Unveiled at Chicago, July 22.

Military and Civic Parade of Vast Proportions Is Assured—Many Famous Men to Take an Active Part.

[Special Chicago Letter.]
On July 22 there will be unveiled in Chicago an equestrian statue of Gen. John A. Logan, designed by Augustus St. Gaudens, at the expense of the state of Illinois, whose legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose, and the people of Illinois, who contributed \$10,000 more in response to an appeal for a popular subscription. That the event will be of national importance is accentuated by the fact that the president of the United States and his cabinet



JOHN A. LOGAN.

(From a Favorite Picture of the General.)

will participate in the ceremonies in their official capacities. Maj. T. S. Clarkson, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will, in person, command 100 or more posts of veterans from all over the northwest; and Maj. Gen. Brooke, commanding the department of the Missouri, will have in line no less than 4,000 regular troops, which are to draw from the posts of St. Paul, Omaha, Detroit, Fort Sheridan, Fort Wayne, etc. Gov. Tanner has issued orders to mobilize the entire national guard of the state of Illinois, numbering 7,000 men, in Chicago on Logan day. Besides the state troops, fully a score of independent military organizations will participate in the grand parade.

The governors of all the states in the union have been invited to take part in the ceremonies, and many of them have already signified their intention to be present with their staffs, among them those of Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia and Washington.

The spectacular features of the parade will surpass in splendor and in the number of men in the procession the now historic Grant monument dedication in New York; and it is stated that never since the grand review at Washington at the close of the civil war will so great a body of United States soldiers have been gathered together in one place.

It is ten years ago since the legislature of Illinois voted \$50,000 for the erection of a suitable memorial to Gen. Logan, considered next to Lincoln and Grant the state's most famous citizen. By the conditions of the bill Mrs. Logan was left free to choose any spot within the state as the site of the monument. She promptly selected a point in Jackson park, Chicago, near where the Field museum now stands. But later, rather than interfere with this great institution, which, as everybody knows, grew out of the world's fair, she consented to have the statue erected on the Lake Front park, at the foot of Elbridge Court.

Sculptor St. Gaudens worked faithfully for nine years to produce a statue which should do honor to his skill for hundreds of years to come. He studied every detail of the work, until, after many failures, he finished a model



LOGAN MONUMENT.

(To Be Unveiled at Chicago July 22.)

which satisfied the widow and army comrades of the famous general. It represents Logan half-seated, seated on a horse which paws the ground impatiently, while his rider, with difficulty, restrains him from plunging forward. The original of the bronze horse belongs to John A. Logan, Jr., who sent the animal to the sculptor from his stock farm in Andrews, O. Mrs. Logan selected July 22 as the date for the unveiling in commemoration of the day when the general took command of McPherson's corps before Atlanta, after the death of that officer. On that memorable day, when the union troops seemed discouraged by the fall of McPherson, the gallant "Black Jack," with a battle flag in his hand, among the flying bullets of the enemy, rode down the line and rallied the wavering hosts, turning defeat into victory. The sculptor has succeeded wonderfully well in reproducing in the face of the bronze counterpart the dogged determination and unparalleled courage of the real man.

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The statue will rest upon a handsome granite pedestal surmounting a huge oval mound, within which are crypts for the reception of the dead hero and his widow when she, too, shall have passed away. Thus mound will be 200 feet in length and 150 feet wide, sloping gradually upward 18 feet from the ground, with a flat surface at the top of 24x33 feet. Around the edge will be a stone coping, bordering a 5-foot wall which will encircle the pedestal. The latter will be 4 feet high and the statue will rise 20 feet above, making the total height of the monument above the ground 44 feet. The figure of Logan is 9 feet high. After the sarcophagus containing the body has been placed in the crypt, the latter will be sealed, and the only mode of access will be through a trap sunk in the gravelled walk on top of the artificial mound surrounding the base of the statue. On the side and ends of the pedestal will be inscribed the names of the battles in which Gen. Logan fought, and the dates of his birth and death, as follows: "Maj. Gen. John A. Logan. Born in Illinois, Feb. 9, 1826, and Died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1886."

The string which will cause the flag to fall from the statue on July 22 will, at the request of the family, be pulled by little Jack Logan, the bright young son of John A. Logan, Jr.

The executive committee in charge of the dedication exercises consists of Judge Blodgett, chairman, and Robert T. Lincoln, Judge Tuttle, John R. Walsh and William H. Harper. They have selected as orator of the day George R. Peck, head of the legal department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, who is considered one of the brightest speakers in the country. Mr. Peck is thoroughly familiar with the war history of Gen. Logan, having himself an army career which includes the campaign against Atlanta, the march to the sea, the march through the Carolinas, and ends with the grand review at Washington. He was born on a farm in New York state, but at the age of six came with his parents to Palmyra, Wis. He entered the army from Wisconsin in 1862, enlisting as a private and leaving the service as a captain of artillery. After the war he studied law at Janesville, Wis., and soon became an eminent member of the bar. He delivered a number of Decoration day speeches at different times which

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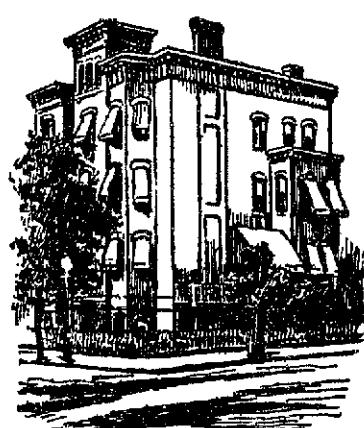
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Six of Them Relate Their Dreadful Experiences with Bold, Bad Men.
Six girls, all the way from 24 to 42, crowded around a couple of settees in Washington park, a good deal as flies do around a lump of sugar at a summer hotel.

"Everyone left her watch at home? How provoking," said one. "I do wish I knew what time it was."

"Why doesn't somebody ask that man over there?" inquired the only pretty one in the crowd in a way that led you to imagine she wanted to be urged to do it herself.

"Not for the world," interrupted the others all in a breath, and then they began to relate their experiences.

"It's just awful," said the one with freckles as big as quarters and hair the color of an agricultural implement that had been left out in the rain for six months, "how the men bother me. I don't believe there was anyone ever more careful than I am, and still they look at me as if they were going to speak half the time."

"It's simply dreadful," chirped another with wrinkles which reminded one of the sunken road at Waterloo, "the pretenses they take to force an acquaintance. Why, the other afternoon when my front axle broke one of them came up and asked if he could be of any assistance. You can just imagine I gave him a look."

"Why, girls, I wouldn't have mamma know for the world," broke in a third, with features which would make a street car horse shy, "what dangers a girl runs. I was coasting down that little hill at the other end of the park, and I'm sure I saw two men on a tandem smiling. I'm certain they were smiling at me."

"Don't talk about smiling," said another, so homely that the only beau she ever had always took her out in the evening. "Why, when I came near running into a man last week he actually waved his hand at me!"

"I just don't know what a girl is to do," spoke up the first. "I suppose a bicycle suit makes one look so much prettier, but then that's no excuse," she concluded, with a little hop-skip-and-a-jump, to show how youthful she was.

"Horrors!" said another at this point. "There's a man motioning at us now. Let's go and get a policeman right away."

They made a mad break for the latter official, and when he was found marched him up to the culprit, who managed to explain in broken English that he wanted to cut the grass where they were standing.—Chicago Times-Herald.

TO "ENTRAP A PERFUME."
Here's Something Which Ought to Interest Lovers of Flowers.

Learn a lesson for the season from the south of France. In the flower season at Cannes plates of glass are thinly covered with clarified inodorous fat; upon or under this fat the flowers are placed, and the power this substance has to absorb and retain perfume is astonishing. On these sheets of glass the most delicate odors are thus fixed almost as securely as on the collodion prepared plates the most delicate pictures are retained.

In this way the jessamine, the violet, the tuberose and orange perfumes travel across France and arrive here as pure as the day they were given forth from the flowers themselves. The emancipation of the odor from its imprisonment is very simple. The fat, cut into small cubes, is placed in spirits of wine, and the delicate essence immediately deserts the coarse fat for the most spiritual solvent.

M. Piesse, in his interesting work on perfumery, says that "while cultivators of gardens spend thousands for the gratification of the eye, they altogether neglect the nose. Why should we not grow flowers for their odor as well as for their colors?" And, we may add, the ladies may utilize some of our own waste garden perfumes very easily and with pecuniary advantage to themselves. Tetragonia, the lily of the valley, honeysuckles, myrtle, clove, pink, and wallflower perfumes, such as we get in the shops, are made up odors, cunningly contrived from other flowers.

Yet they may be made pure with a little trouble. "I want heliotrope perfume," says M. Piesse, in despair. "I would buy any amount that I could get." And the way to get it is very simple. If there is a gluepot in the house, and it happens to be clean, fit it with clarified fat, set it near the hothouse fire, or any other fire, just to make the fat liquid, and throw in as many heliotrope flowers as possible; let them remain for 24 hours; strain off the fat and add fresh ones; repeat this process for a week, and the fat will become a pomade à la heliotrope. The same process may be gone through with all the other flowers mentioned. A lady may in this manner make her own perfume, and, we may add, in the words of M. Piesse, "one that she cannot obtain for love or money at the perfumer's."—N. Y. Herald.

Tender Ment.

The best meat comes from the center of the animal. The best steak is in the center of the loin, the best chops from the center of the loin of lamb, and it is the same with veal and pork. In each the very center contains the most tender meat, and going either way from it the meat deteriorates.

The muscles concentrate in the hip and the shoulder, and spread out from those points; there are fewer in the center, and therefore the meat there is more tender.—Good Housekeeping.

Rice Flour Muffins.

Beat one egg, without separating, until light; add to it one and a half cups of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, melted, half a teaspoonful of salt, one cup of rice flour, half a cup of wheat flour. Beat thoroughly. Add a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in gem pans in a quick oven.—N. Y. Ledger.

Blood and Skin Diseases.

Forsooth, Plaques, Ulcers, Fissures and Bones, Enlargement of the Neck, Rheumatism, Catarrh, etc., permanently cured when others have failed.

Consumption.

The idea that Consumption

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The same stages as other

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I have treated a large number of well marked cases of this malady during the past fifteen years and have succeeded in curing them all.

Persons of all ages who have

symptoms of the first stages of this disease to call at once and have appropriate treatment before the malady becomes confirmed.

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Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed us to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A monument has been placed on the Swiney lot, in the Camp Ground cemetery, near Farmer City at a cost of \$8000. One on the Helmick lot there has just been erected at a cost of \$700.

Quick Relief for Asthma.
Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Over fifty cars of cut stone, each stone weighing over 1000 pounds, have been unloaded at the Big Four shop in Urbana to be used in the construction of the new round house and transfer table.

Don't Stop Him!
He has a bad attack of colic and is making for our drug store after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The postoffice at Petersburg has been moved to the building recently vacated by Lindeman, the baker. Goldsby, the newsman, has found a place in the Ott insurance building.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Illinois Central railroad company has placed several car loads of cinders in the well known mud hole between the depot of the Big Four and its own road at Farmer City.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mr. William Jones, of Minonk, shows gooseberries that are three inches around and one and a half long.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scabs, burns, eruptions, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Glenwood cemetery, in Little Meekinaw township, Tazewell county, is now in the hands of an association which will fix it up in good shape.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. L. R. Herrick, of Farmer City, had her bicycle stolen from the front of the store where she had placed it for a few moments, recently.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The contract for a new bridge over Sugar creek, near Minier, has just been let for \$1195.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The thirty-four members of the Minonk band have received handsome new uniforms.

There Is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Little township Sunday school convention will be held at Armington next Sunday.

Wonderful! Marvelous!

are expressions frequently heard about Foley's Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for all kidney trouble.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Illinois state fremen's tournament is to be held at Monmouth July 27, 28 and 29.

TERIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Thomas Monahan fell from a tree at Lincoln recently and broke his leg.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mr. W. T. Buchanan and his 14 year old son rode bicycles from Terre Haute, Ind., to Fisher, Ill., making the trip in one day with the exception of fifteen miles. They returned the next day.

Prof. Homer J. Edmonston, Instructor in Greek and Latin in Cornell University for the past two years, has been visiting relatives at Minier. Next year he goes to Princeton, where he will have a position similar to that he had at Cornell.

Rice Flour Muffins.

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Add a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in gem pans in a quick oven.—N. Y. Ledger.

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JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

Witherby Invited Friends to Celebrate His Wedding Anniversary. Mr. Witherby (rubbing his hands)—Well, my dear, do you know that this is our wedding anniversary?

Mrs. Witherby—Of course I do. I thought you had forgotten all about it. "Forget it! Me forget? Not much. Do you think all the sentiment has gone out of me? I guess not (kisses her). No, my dear. I would be a pretty poor stick if I forgot such an important event. On the contrary, I have been thinking of it all day. What do you think of a little celebration?" "Celebration! I'm afraid it's too late."

"Konsense. I've made all the arrangements, anyway."

"What do you mean?"

"What I said. You don't suppose I would let a day like this go by without notice, do you? I'm not that kind. This morning I saw Bingo. He's coming around with his wife."

"When?"

"To-night. Almost any time. Likely to be here any minute."

"Gracious, what are you going to do?"

"Do! Anything, everything. Whoop'er up. Have a good time. Dimpleton and his wife are coming, too. Ought to be here now." (Bell rings.)

(Turning pale)—"O, dear, not a thing in the house. Entertain them, will you, while I change my gown." (Rushes off.)

(As Mr. and Mrs. Bingo enter)—"Ah, my dear Mrs. Bingo, this is indeed a pleasure. Hello, old man, make yourself comfortable. Dimpletons are here soon (bell rings again). There they come now. Must celebrate, you know. I won't do to let this day go by. Do you know (confidentially) my wife thought I'd forgotten all about it. Just told her. Good joke, eh? Gone to change her dress. Be here in a moment. (As the Dimpletons enter)—Mrs. Dimpleton, I am so glad to see you and Dimpleton, old man, pull off your coat and make yourself at home." (The guests range themselves around the room).

Mrs. Dimpleton—Well, Mr. Witherby. I shan't wait for your wife to come to congratulate you. I think you should both be congratulated separately.

Witherby—By jove, that's well put. Thanks, awfully. Good joke on my wife, eh? She thought I'd forgotten all about it. Just telling Bingo. Didn't know you were coming. Ha, ha. Here she is now. (Mrs. Witherby enters and cordially greets all.)

Witherby—Here boys, have some cigars. No ceremony to-night. (To his wife)—Sarah, get some sherry for these good people.

Mrs. Witherby (blanching visibly)—I am afraid there is none, dear.

"What, no sherry? O, yes, I remember. Must tell you about that night, Bingo. Never mind, any other wine will do. We'll have a bite to eat by and by (Mrs. Witherby's heart sinks). Fond of Welsh rarebits as ever, Dimpleton?

Dimpleton—I am always ready for a Welsh rarebit.

Mrs. Witherby—I'm afraid there isn't any cheese, dear.

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Worthy of Imitation.

Italy is a country where marriage will always be popular, for the government has a special fund for providing marriage portions for poor young girls. Without a dower it would be almost impossible for a girl to be married, and this form of charity is said to be highly appreciated. The annual sum available for this purpose and distributed every year among the marriageable young girls is £50,000. To be a recipient it is necessary for the applicant to prove her good reputation and character by several witnesses, to show that she has no means available and that she has a trade.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Fatal Mistake.

Ethel—So your engagement to Will has been broken?

Edith—Yes.

"Whose fault was it?"

"Mine. You see, I took a picture of papa, just to show Will that he was not such a ferocious creature as he imagined, and poor papa got his feet too near the camera."—Yonkers Statesman.

THE KISS OF DEATH.

Consumption is abroad in the land and death may lurk in a kiss. Of course it is absurd to suppose that as long as love rules the world, people will stop kissing. That leaves only one protection against consumption.

If the blood is pure and the tissues sound and healthy, the deadly germs of consumption are harmless. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the great blood-purifier and tissue builder. It makes the liver active, the digestion perfect, and the appetite keen. It drives out all disease germs and builds solid, healthy flesh.

There is another and graver danger that threatens woman in the marital relation. It is the peril that attends maternity. No woman can safely become a mother who suffers from weakness or ill-health of the delicate organs that bear the burdens of child-bearing. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for Maternity is of unnatural terrors. It makes the strong and vigorous where she most needs strength and vigor. It banishes the annoyances of the period of anticipation and makes the little stranger's advent easy and almost painless. Good druggists sell both the "Golden Medical Discovery" and the "Favorite Prescription" and will not try to substitute inferior preparations.

"I suffered with a bearing down pain in my pelvis and a hurting in my back and loins, especially whenever I exposed myself to cold," writes Mrs. Lillie Cunningham, of Weir, Choctaw Co., Miss. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery" for Welsh rarebits as ever, Dimpleton?

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Jan 24-44

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Walsh, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Walsh, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate will be notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897.

ALBERT H. COPE, Administrator.

June 14-44

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court.

Decatur Mutual Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Marquess L. Booker et al, Defendants.

In Chancery, No. 10883.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above cause, at the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate will be notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Cuban best 5 cent cigar at Irwin's.
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

The chutes at Riverside did a rushing business all day on Monday and so did the nat

Tom Brooks and Orpha Wallace gave a dance last evening at the Chronister hall. There were about fifty people present.

Everybody cordially invited to attend the Phonograph entertainment at Westminster Chapel, Thursday evening. The proceeds for benefit of the Sunday school.

For you wall paper at lowest prices go to Pluck, at 109 East North street.—25 dimo.

Dead Shot paper knocks the flies. Sold at Irwin's drug store.

Thomas Pitner, the local instructor of the Y.M.C.A., was at Paris, Ill., yesterday attending the Y. M. C. A. field day exercises. The members of associations from five cities participated in the exercises.

The public installation of the officers of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 188, Knights of Pythias, will take place tonight at the Castle hall. J. B. Dinges, the deputy, will have charge of the ceremonies. Invitations have been issued to friends to be present.

Unless rain comes in a day or two the local crop of raspberries and blackberries will be greatly damaged. Persons who wish to secure the former for canning will do well to do so at once. The ruling price is now \$1.50 a case. Sample stalks left at this office last night showed that the green berries were withering under the intense heat.

AWAY FROM HOME.

The Guards at Pekin—Goodman's Band at Clinton,

The Decatur Guards, in command of Captain Cassell, took part in the military and civic parade at Pekin on Monday, and then had the rest of the day to themselves. The people had a big time at Pekin, and the Guards, who had all their expenses paid, came home last night.

Goodman's band, after playing at the race track on Saturday, down town that night, at Turner park Sunday afternoon and night, and at Riverside Monday afternoon, left last evening for Clinton, where they led the procession and gave a concert. The band was kept decidedly busy this year.

Masons Going to Macon:

The dedication of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, located near Macon, will be observed tomorrow afternoon with impressive ceremonies. A special train will be run from Decatur to Macon, leaving the Union depot at 1 p.m. The fare for the round trip will be 40 cents. Train will return, leaving Macon at about 5 p.m. Macon Lodge No. 8, Ionic Lodge, No. 312, Beauchamp Commandery, No. 9 Knights Templar, will attend. Members of Decatur Chapter No. 111, Order of the Eastern Star, will also attend in a body. Goodman's band will accompany the excursion.

Masonic:
Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 11:30 o'clock to attend dedication of Eastern Star and Masonic Home at Macon. Special train leaves Union depot at 1 o'clock sharp. W. C. Herman, W. M. G. P. Lewis, Secretary.

Attention, Sir Knights.
Special concourse of Beauchamp Commandery, No. 9, K. T., tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 11:30 o'clock for escort duty at dedication of Eastern Star and Masonic Home at Macon. Special train leaves Union depot at 1 o'clock sharp. Geo. S. Durfee, E. C. Guy P. Lewis, Recorder.

Eastern Star Notice.
All members of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., are urged to attend the dedication of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Macon, Ill., tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for a special train, which will leave the Union station at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp. Fare for the round trip, 40 cents. Those who wish to do so can secure meals at Macon for 25 cents. Chapter members will meet at the station at 12:45 p.m. Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson, W. M. S. Steele, Secretary.

All Quiet.
The police record does not show any entries of arrests for Monday night. All was comparatively quiet, and the officers took it easy all day and evening.

The little township Sunday school convention will be held at Armstrong next Sunday.

THE ASSESSMENT.

Assessor Foster's Work as Shown by the Figures in the Summary.

INCREASE OF NEARLY \$500,000.00.

Tabulated Statement Taken from the Records that will be Returned to County Clerk Dodd.

The books of Assessor W. W. Foster, for Decatur township, will soon be returned to County Clerk Dodd. The footings have been completed by the assessor. The figures show an increase of nearly \$500,000 over 1896. In the city alone the increase in personal assessments reached \$278,650 while outside the city it was \$291,520. In the unimproved lands in the city there was an increase of \$150 in the valuation, while in the city the increase in the valuation of town lots was \$148,720. In the acreage outside of the city there was an increase in valuation of \$47,650 and an increase in the value of lots in the township of \$5105. The total foots up \$498,154. The figures in detail follow:

Outside the City.

1896 1897 1896 1897

588 507 Horses 38415 6140

729 708 Cattle 5575 1100

37 28 Mules 350 250

51 77 Sheep 45 65

339 611 Hogs 650 1165

6 7 Steam Engines 1300 1025

3 3 Safes 20

1 Billiard Table 1 10

306 358 Carriages and wagons 2175 4762

51 71 Watches and clocks 345 405

288 143 Sewing or knitting mach's 1460 745

29 35 Piano 895 770

77 26 Melodeons and organs 710 245

Patent rights 20

Merchandise on hand 1025 4115

Manufacturers' tools, etc. 6109 5425

Agricultural tools, etc. 910 810

Gold and silver plate 40 80

Diamonds and jewelry 10 80

Brought down 10 180

Money of bank, banker, etc. 25

Credits of bank, banker, etc. 4745

Monies of other than bank, banker, etc. 4700 3230

Credits of other than bank, banker, etc. 2600 1670

Property of saloon and eating houses 25

Household or office furniture prop'ty 17735 13725

Grain of all kinds 1410 3655

All other personal property required to be listed 40

Total fair cash value ascertained and determined by the assessor \$61036 \$61610

In the City.

1896 1897 1896 1897

1365 1038 Horses 20290 \$ 12250

306 232 Cattle 3230 2660

52 68 Mules 7.0 20

7 Hogs 20

84 Steam engines 21605 20690

202 203 Safes 5339 4085

31 30 Billiards 590 420

1118 209 Carriages and wagons 1370 1530

209 207 Watches and clocks 7050 6955

1390 987 Sewing or knitting machines 8285 4785

310 51 Pianos 14035 17130

246 232 Melodeons and organs 2650 2270

Patent rights 1100

Merchandise on hand 24500 302650

Material and manufactured articles on hand 26700 20680

Manufacturers' tools, etc. 42555 57885

Agricultural tools, etc. 550 550

Diamonds, jewelry, brought down 1210 110

Monies of bank, banker, etc. 880 680

Credits of bank, banker, etc. 300 68725

Monies of other than bank, banker, etc. 9855 117203

Credits of other than bank, banker, etc. 147835 165063

Bonds and stocks 33700

Shares of capital stock of companies and associations not incorporated by the laws of this state 180

Pawnbroker's property 10

Property of companies and corporations other than hereinbefore enumerated 2740 3170

Property of saloons and eating houses 6290 4105

Household or office furniture and property 18765 130330

Investments in real estate and improvements therem 8775 3155

Grain of all kinds 1450

All other personal property required to be listed 650 8610

Shares of stock of State or National banks 37500 31600

Total fair cash value ascertained and determined by the assessor \$10,000

Added to the assessment of 1897 is a valuation of \$10,000 on telegraph and telephone poles, making the total for 1897 \$1,193,925, an increase over 1896 of \$278,605.

Real Estate Outside of City.

In the city in 1896 it was found that there were 486.63 acres of improved lands at a valuation of \$118,765. This year the number of acres was found to be 479.95 at a valuation of \$118,151.

In 1896 a total of 6041 lots were found, of which number 4654 were improved and 1387 were unimproved, the assessed valuation being \$8,308,160. This year the assessor found 6716 lots, of which number 5876 were improved and the assessed valuation placed at \$2,468,730, being an increase over 1896 of \$168,570.

Real Estate Inside of City.

Prof. Ira O. Baker, of the University of Illinois, is in the city. He is here to make the plans and specifications for the improvements at the Maffit bridge. The improvements will cost about \$80,000.

The thirty-four members of the Minook band have received handsome new uniforms.